

of receiving, the cooperation of American business towards the following objectives:

(1) The replacement of agents or employees of a United States company or its affiliates in the other American Republics wherever such agents or employees are identified as contributing to or participating in anti-American activities.

(2) The handling of advertising by companies of the United States in such a manner that the revenue derived from such advertising is not used to foster anti-American propaganda in those Republics.

The Coordinator reports that a number of situations of this character have already been cleared up by American business firms.

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OFFICE FOR COORDINATION OF COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS

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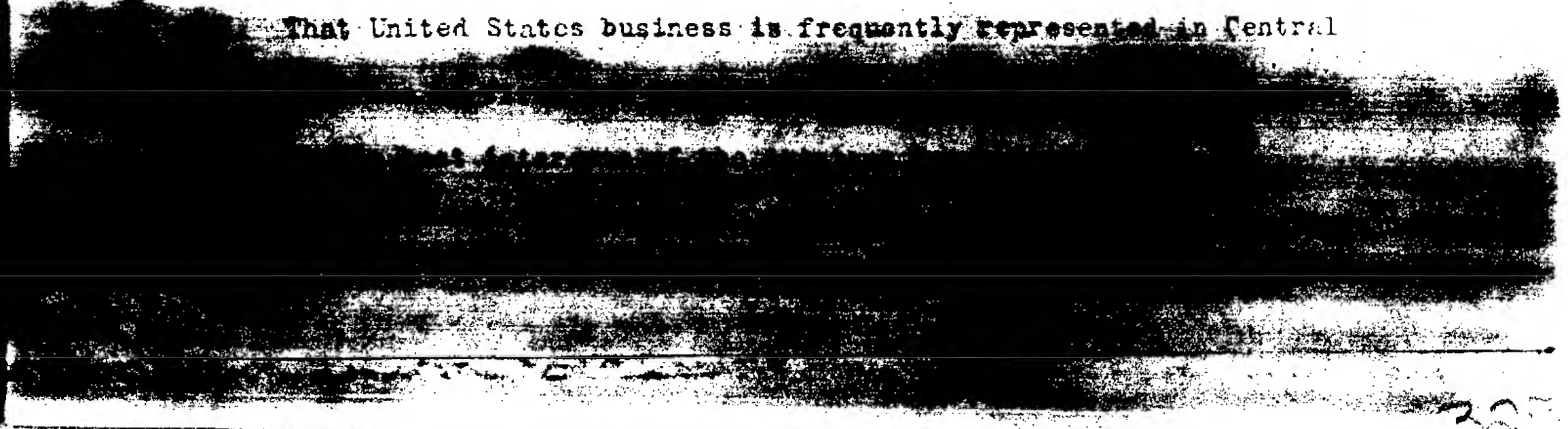
STATEMENT BY NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
Coordinator of Commercial and Cultural Relations
between the American Republics

As a defense measure, the Office of the Coordinator has undertaken a continuing study of the representation of United States business in the other American Republics in cooperation with the Department of State and other interested Government agencies. The first phase of the study is now completed and its results are being made available to the interested Government departments.

Shortly after the office of the Coordinator was established on August 16, 1940, a mission sponsored by this Office undertook a comprehensive study in Central and South America in cooperation with United States foreign service officers. The mission was headed by Percy L. Douglas, on leave of absence from the Otis Elevator Company, International Division, and included John Lockwood, New York lawyer, and George H. Butler, of the State Department, as well as a group of technical assistants. The mission returned to the United States in December after visits to eighteen of the other twenty American Republics and has reported to the Coordinator.

The work of correlating the findings on a hemisphere basis is nearing completion. Examination of the country by country reports discloses the following facts:

That United States business is frequently represented in Central



2. That these representatives often use advertising appropriations of United States business firms to force newspapers and in some instances radio stations to adopt anti-American editorial policies.

3. That many employees of United States companies or their affiliates in Central and South America are known members of local anti-American organizations.

4. That many anti-American firms, which formerly sold only European products, have now succeeded in obtaining agencies for United States business. These new connections are keeping them alive, and enabling them to maintain their trade contacts. In many instances, they openly declare they will return to their former lines at the expiration of the war.

5. That many of these agents who now represent United States firms are obtaining through this medium confidential trade information which is made available to anti-American powers.

6. That profits thus derived from representation of United States firms are being used to finance operations of propaganda agencies in Central and South America.

7. That many of the firms representing United States companies now serve as centers for distribution of anti-American literature and propaganda.

8. Many of the larger anti-American firms have established their own purchasing agents in the United States and with the goods obtained in this market remain in business.

9. Officers and employees of a number of firms, representing United States businesses, are officials of anti-American powers.

The purpose of the mission was to discover the extent of such practices and

to report on hemisphere defense. The mission's findings are that the

exporting firms are not represented in Central and South America

connections, but are in direct contact with the anti-American

to make this a serious concern from a defense point of view. It should be emphasized also that in many cases the firms involved have had no knowledge of the anti-American activities of their agents and thus they have unwittingly contributed to our own difficulties and to those of our neighbors. In many cases, the connections are traceable to recent non-American pressures, the application of which could not have been foreseen when the connection was established.

Many United States companies have already taken steps to remedy the situation by cooperating with the Nationals in the countries in which they operate to appoint agents friendly to inter-American solidarity. It is confidently anticipated that our exporting firms as a whole will cooperate as soon as they are apprised of the situation as it relates to their interests.

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COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE
COORDINATOR OF COMMERCIAL AND CULTURAL RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE AMERICAN REPUBLICS

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 5, 1941

Urgent and Important

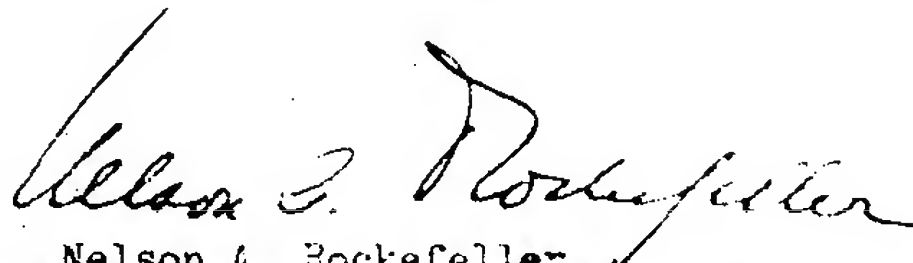
To All Firms Exporting to the Other American Republics

During the past two months this Office and the Department of Commerce have been enlisting the cooperation of United States exporting companies in replacing representatives in the other American Republics who are identified directly or indirectly with anti-American activities in one form or another. Confidential information concerning any such existing or prospective representatives has been, and is being made available to the individual United States companies concerned. The response to this aspect of our defense effort has been one of immediate and wholehearted cooperation.

Many United States companies have already replaced undesirable agencies or have ceased using certain firms as outlets for their products in those markets. In order to safeguard the national interest in these matters under present conditions it is imperative that all American exporters should use care in accepting new representatives or accounts so as to avoid unwittingly making connections with undesirable firms, and especially those which have been dropped by other American exporters in co-operating with the Government's defense program.

The Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce of the Department of Commerce, Washington, D. C., or any of its District Offices, is prepared on inquiry from American exporters to assist them in checking any questionable new representatives or accounts.

Your cooperation in this connection will be appreciated.


Nelson A. Rockefeller
Coordinator

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October 16, 1941

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL
BY SPECIAL DELIVERY

Mr. Nelson A. Rockefeller
Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs
Commerce Department Building
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Rockefeller:

Of possible interest to you, information has been received from a reliable, confidential source to the effect that J. Schneider, A. G., Bern, Switzerland, has been supplying medical instruments to the U. S. Otto G. Meyer, Bern, A. G. Bern.

It is further reported that more than 75% of the capital in the J. Schneider, A. G. Company is owned by Inag Industrie Unternehmen of Berlin.

Sincerely yours,

JCO

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COORDINATOR OF INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

COMMERCE DEPARTMENT BUILDING
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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$200

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

DAL:WGR

March 4, 1942

Call: 8:35 P.M.

Transcribed: 11:30 P.M.

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. Glavin _____
Mr. Ladd _____
Mr. Nichols _____
Mr. Tracy _____
Mr. Rosen _____
Mr. Carson _____
Mr. Coffey _____
Mr. Hendon _____
Mr. Holloman _____
Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
Mr. Harbo _____
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Mr. Nease _____
Miss Gandy _____

In connection with my call to SAC McKee of the Washington Field Office this afternoon relative to an agent of the Washington Field Office contacting Mr. Nelson Rockefeller's office for an appointment with Mr. Rockefeller, SAC McKee advised as follows on the evening of March 4, 1942:

Special Agent [redacted] had a matter to take up with Mr. Rockefeller in connection with which he telephoned Mr. Rockefeller's secretary and talked about an appointment. The matter was relative to an inquiry from the New York Office in connection with the Society for Pan American Con-Fraternity. Mr. McKee stated that he looked over this matter and can see no necessity for the agent talking with Mr. Rockefeller personally concerning this matter although it will be necessary for an agent to talk with someone in Mr. Rockefeller's organization who can give him the picture of the aims, purpose, program, membership, et cetera of this organization.

Mr. McKee stated that in the morning he will talk to Mr. Rockefeller's secretary and ask her to find out who in the organization would be in a position to furnish the desired data and then arrange for an appointment.

I suggested to Mr. McKee that he point out to Mr. Rockefeller's secretary that she need not bother Mr. Rockefeller with reference to these matters, that if there is any need to contact Mr. Rockefeller, it will be done personally by either you or Mr. McKee.

Very truly yours,

D. A. Ladd

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Department of Justice
Washington

November 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER

Attention: Mr. Louis Nichols

The enclosed was prepared by Mr. Nelson Rockefeller for the New York Times. It was sent to us by the OWI for clearance.

I think you will want to go over this article most carefully. If you think the article as a whole should not be published, please advise me, giving the reasons and I will transmit to the OWI. If you feel the article should be published but feel that deletions or changes should be made, please so designate.

Mr. Rockefeller is in a hurry to get this piece off.

M. E. GILFORD

Enclosure



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and I returned to Washington with the vivid and thrilling impression of our Good Neighbor policy translated into a definite, practical program. Through this collaboration we have solved many of the major problems resulting from the war; through this collaboration we will solve the

The hemisphere has translated the foreign policy into joint military operations, into joint production lines, and now into joint measures against the treachery of the Fifth Columnist.

We shall not soon forget that dark night in June when Nazi agents, bent on sabotage of the United States war effort, landed on our eastern shores. Four crawled along the sandy beach of Long Island to bury their explosives, incendiaries, detonators and acids. A few minutes later they were landed in Florida with a similar deadly load.

In less than two months, these would-be saboteurs had been traced, captured, tried, convicted and sentenced — one to death, one to life imprisonment, and one to thirty years of hard labor.

This determined and continuing effort against the Fifth Columnist is being carried out throughout the hemisphere. An anti-sabotage center is now working in the United States, and officials in Latin America are breaking up Fifth Columnist rings. It has been operating in close co-operation with the United States Navy.

The United States Government is also working to prevent the export of war materials to the Axis. The United States exports, the ring, it was reported, was responsible for the sinking of many ships and the killing and wounding of numerous citizens of the American republics on the high seas.

The Axis agents — with typical Fifth Column techniques — tried to bribe a diplomatic agent of an important South American republic to reveal secret information about the defense of the vital Panama Canal. Another attempt was made to bribe a member of Chile's air force who was on his way to the United States for training course.

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Nazi agents in several South American countries supplied the important messages for the Hitler broadcast. The material was transmitted to a German firm, formerly a branch of a German shipping company, at Valparaiso, largest harbor south of the Strait of Magellan, south of San Francisco.

Under the energetic leadership of the Chilean government, Chile took vigorous measures to combat the spy network. Several persons were arrested. A short time ago, two persons were arrested in the city of Valparaiso, east of Valparaiso, for espionage.

They were charged with espionage for the German government. One of the persons arrested was Dr. Hans Borchers, former German Consul in Valparaiso, a notorious Nazi agent. A number of documents were seized from him, including documents to enable him to remain in Chile.

Chile also has arrested an Argentine person, another member of the espionage ring, who fled to that country. A minor employee of the German Consulate General in Valparaiso was held incommunicado after a Chile criminal court judge, investigating Nazi espionage activities had questioned him for two hours.

Meanwhile, the Chilean government has ordered a dozen Germans, including a woman secretary who handled correspondence relating to the Hitler broadcast, expelled for espionage. Minister of Interior Morales declared the ban. The Times is being pressed "because the Chilean Government wishes to

destroy the silver mine.

On the east coast of South America, the government has been working swiftly on orders of President Getulio Vargas to round up thousands of enemy aliens and has sent hundreds of them to the United States. The government has also kept alien residents in the country under close surveillance. Populations along the coast and in the interior have been evacuated.

German and Japanese residents in the interior have been evacuated. The government has also been working to identify and remove potential threats. The government has been working to identify and remove potential threats.

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mitter to be built, the count engaged an Italian technician, Angelo Alinari.

Together they set up the station at...
Rio de Janeiro.

From the outside, the station...
appearance of a rabbit and guinea pig.

After each transmission...
and buried it in the soft earth...
authorities had found another hidden...
de Janeiro.

Throughout Brazil...
Axis Fifth Column, who have carried on...
Fernando, domestic movements, mail...

Only recently a German...
identified as Herbert...
in the Bahia region of Brazil in his possession.

A Nazi pilot of the Luftwaffe was...
in the Porto Alegre region.

A radio transmitter was confiscated at a secret German-built...
discovered in the State of Goias, and another in the building of the German...
Embassy in Rio.

Thousands of rounds of ammunition, many rifles, guns, and...
pieces of dynamite have been confiscated in raids on Nazi and Jap "cultural."

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In Cuba, the Nazi spy Heinz August Luning, known figure in a vast espionage ring operating in the hemisphere, is dead — shot by a firing squad. The wily Luning, who posed as a Central American businessman, notified German U-boats of ship movements in the West Indies and his agents in the Caribbean.

Fernando Penne Schmidt, German-born naturalized Cuban, has been detained on charges of espionage. A pilot in the navy harbor of Havana, he was using his job to obtain information for the Axis. Documents, including maps marked to show strategic points of the island, and his propaganda materials have been found in his possession.

German agents, according to reports, were active in Havana, to pay homage to comrades who had died in the recent fighting for freedom of the Americas. Maritime and land forces of Cuba

True Cubans refuse to be intimidated by the activities of spies, no matter how well organized they may be, and neither are the Latin Americans upset our defense plans, because our people, bound by blood and kinship and backed up by the government, are going to do to the enemy what we [did]. Luning, the German spy. Where spies and fifth columnists are concerned, the Cubans are determined that we shall not be intimidated by German submarines nor by the underground machinations of traitors.

This sentiment, I learned during my recent visit, is prevalent in all the Americas.

Argentina, for example, is seizing Axis agents and sending them to internment camps. Recently police seized Gero [name] a Japanese agent "for

Argentina's president, Ramon Castillo, also has ordered the internment of Heinrich Vollberg, chief of the German Tourist Bureau and the German Labor Front in Argentina, whose deportation is an undesirable thing was ordered last May. The German leader's release from custody had been held up pending disposition of charges against him by Argentine courts. He is charged with using the Argentine Cultural Federation for Nazi propaganda.

In the meantime, an Argentine newspaper has reported that Hermann Metzger, cultural attache of the German embassy in Buenos Aires, had active participation in Nazi activities and that a diplomatic functionary is being held for the same reason.

Our neighbor Mexico, which declared war on Germany, has arrested another republic proceeding as enemy spy. The arrest of a German woman, Mexican secret police reported, was the result of a system of enemy communication by means of stamps, some of which bore mysterious markings, were attached to a sheet of paper with a white design—presumably the code of communication.

The stamps were sent from Madrid to Geneva and then to a woman the woman received them. She traveled to Mexico and then to the United States to get in touch with a Nazi agent, now interned by United States officials.

This prompt move is only part of the hunter campaign being waged in

Investigation of the Secretary of the Interior or in any other manner dictated by necessity, and are placed under rigid control that will insure satisfactory results.

Axis nationals have continuously been brought to Mexico City in accordance with the law prohibiting enemy aliens from entering coastal regions, harbors, mineral centers and other strategically important locations. Aliens recently brought to Mexico City from various districts have been thoroughly investigated.

As a further precautionary move against Axis activity, Mexico's network of railroads has been placed under military surveillance. General Mariano Garay Olguin, Chief of Staff, General Mariano Sanchez explained that "due to abnormal conditions caused by the war, the Ministry of National Defense has taken over surveillance of the railroads to guard against sabotage."

Today the American republics are vigorously fighting the Axis Fifth Column. They are seizing Axis funds and property. They are investigating Axis agents and are enforcing measures aimed at subverting Axis plans. They are searching for Axis agents in the jungles in the hinterland.

Police and intelligence officials of all other republics are working jointly their job of cracking down on the Fifth Column—with the active collaboration of officials in our FBI, our Department of Justice, and our Navy and Military intelligence. Jointly they track spies, locate clandestine radio transmitters, and draw the dragnet that speaks defeat for the enemy.

One of the important hemisphere mechanisms for this cooperative activity is the Emergency Advisory Committee for Political Defense of the Continent, now meeting in Montevideo, Uruguay. This committee, formed last spring, represents all the American republics, and is studying measures for control of subversive activities, espionage, sabotage, and kindred matters throughout the hemisphere.

We are grateful to our neighbors for this united front. As Attorney General Francis Biddle, head of the United States Department of Justice, points out, internal security and the political independence of every American republic, at war or not, is the object of constant vigilance.

General Manuel Benítez, distinguished head of the Cuban National Police and his staff Major Antonio A. Rodríguez, Captain Mercedes Fajó, head of the Cuban Investigation Department, Chief Inspector Cárdenas, and Major Carlos Gómez, were at the Washington Hotel study the methods of the FBI. They also examined publications of the United States Warplane Bureau, furthered their knowledge of aircraft surveillance techniques in the Americas.

But the visit of General MacArthur to Japan was made by outstanding law enforcement officials from New York recently.

A few weeks ago Senator Keith visited the National Youth Administration section of the National Anti-Nazi Council in Washington, D. C. and Senator and Congressman, conferred with authorities in national relations to the Axis Fifth Column.

Now can we overemphasize the importance of the Conference of Foreign Ministers of the American Republics in the fight against aggressive Latin America? Out of that program set forth in Rio de Janeiro last January came a series of far-reaching developments for defending the New World against Axis aggression.

Nineteen American republics have broken off diplomatic relations with

and saboteurs. As Dr. Jose S. Bove, Director General of the Pan American Union, has said: "The most important result of the rupture of relations is that the closing of the Axis embassies, legations, and consulates eliminates from most of this continent dangerous centers of propaganda, subversive activities, espionage and sabotage that have become one of the real dangers to the safety and security of the entire hemisphere."

Other important hemispheric measures in the fight against the Fifth Column include:

The Inter-American Air Force, composed of high-ranking military, naval and air officers appointed by each of the 21 American republics, is carrying out a co-ordinated system of defense of the Americas.

The Inter-American Police and Judicial Conference, which met in Havana, considered far-reaching measures to control sabotage, espionage, treason, editing and other subversive activities.

The Inter-American Conference on Systems of Economic and Financial Control developed measures for controlling economic penetration by the aggressor nations of the American continent. The Conference also is aimed directly at cutting off the financial sources which supply money for Axis underground activity in the New World.

Today as never before the hemisphere is united. The Americas have joined in our fight for freedom. This spirit of continental co-operation, so effective not only in our effort against the Axis Fifth Column but in total war against Axis aggression, will prevail in the peaceful world of tomorrow.

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(Typed 11/17/42)

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. A. A. LADD
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

I am returning herewith the article prepared by Mr. Nelson Rockefeller for the New York Times, which was sent to you by OSI for clearance.

The article has been reviewed and as it refers to the delicate diplomatic situation in South America, it is suggested that it has had State Department clearance.

I think as a matter of basic policy that all messages at the bottom of Page 2 to the OS intercept and messages which were decoded, should be deleted as well as the reference that "the watchful care of America" has been in guard. While consciously this is true, the fact remains that we should not publish a statement that our messages are being decoded because this will only change the code and for this reason, we will have a particular message.

On Page 2, in the third paragraph, it is suggested that it is believed highly desirable to delete all references to the "collaboration of officials in the FBI, Navy, and Military Intelligence with officials in other republics." While, of course, it is correct to speak for the Army or Navy, certainly the FBI should not be mentioned as it would hinder any work which we might do in the future.

In clearing the article with OSI, I think it would be advisable to make it clear that we are not in a position to approve the article as a whole since it involves matters of diplomatic relations and Mr. Rockefeller and the State Department are best qualified to pass on these.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

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November 16, 1942

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

With reference to the attached memorandum transmitting an article which Gilfond received from the Office of OWI, prepared by Nelson Rockefeller, on Page 2 in the last paragraph, a statement is made referring to Axis Agents in South America that "84 intercepted radio messages were decoded since April, 1941, by United States authorities. Unaware of the watchful ear of America on guard, operators of the secret radio had transmitted vital strategic data to the Axis." It is believed this statement is most ill-advised and is one we should object to since the Axis will do nothing more than to change their code.

On Page 8, in the third from the last paragraph, a statement is made that "Police and intelligence officials of all other republics are daily doing their job of cracking down on the Fifth Column--with the active collaboration of officials in our FBI of our Department of Justice, and our Naval and Military intelligence." It is believed most undesirable for this to be published.

On Page 9, there is no objection to the references to the recent visit of General Benitez to the United States.

It is obvious that Nelson Rockefeller is now getting into the brick-throwing campaign against Axis Agents in South America in this article for the New York Times. Of course, that is his business.

It is suggested that we also state that since this involves diplomatic matters, it is assumed the State Department has cleared it.

Mr. E. A. Tamm concurs in the above and made the last suggestion.

Respectfully,

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TO : THE DIRECTOR

FROM : E. A. Tamm

April 1, 1945

SUBJECT:

With reference to your inquiry concerning the issuance of the blue credential cards at the San Francisco conference, the following information is furnished:

By way of background, it should be noted that on the day of arrival at San Francisco, April 23rd, I made a complete physical survey of the Fairmont Hotel, the Grand House and the other premises where the conference on September 1st would be held for the purpose of determining the number of agents that would be needed and the places where they should be stationed, particularly at public sessions. Mr. J. H. L. Smith, a member of Mr. Lynch's staff, accompanied me on the survey of the Grand Opera House. I inquired of Mr. Smith regarding admission to the various meetings, with particular reference to committee and secret meetings. He stated that at all public sessions and committee meetings, a committee clerk or sessions clerk would have a list of persons who would be authorized to attend and no one would be admitted to these meetings unless their names were on the authorized list and each person's name would be checked against the list upon his entrance to any secret, private or closed session. From all types of credentials, according to Mr. Smith, had been prepared for distribution, each having some individual restriction on its use, but a blue credential card was designed for general admission, although, according to Smith, it was not valid for admission to secret sessions since, as indicated, only persons on approved lists could attend these sessions.

During the survey of the opera house, where public sessions were to be held, I requested that a box in the center of the Mezzanine Section be assigned to us. This box was most useful for security reasons since it commanded a view above a complete overall view of virtually the entire orchestra section of the opera house. The box would accommodate comfortably a dozen people and a group could be seated therein, if crowded. Tickets were of course at a great premium for the sessions held in the opera house, all of which were public. It was unnecessary to have more than three Agents in this box at any time, yet it would have been terribly conspicuous not to have the box fully occupied. I decided, therefore, that we should utilize

favours which had been done for us by official contacts. The rules of admission to the opera house sessions were that a person holding any type of conference credential could not be admitted unless he also had a reserved seat for the session which he was attending. This condition applied to all but a very small section of seats in the balcony which were available for the public. Some ninety blue credentials were issued to us and after the first session all of them were kept in Room 520 at the Fairmont Hotel. On the day of the opening session of the conference, namely, April 24th, Mr. Pieper invited several office contacts to occupy the Bureau's box. On that date we issued two or three sets of the blue credentials in fictitious names and, subsequently, as will be outlined hereafter, two or three additional sets in fictitious names. These tickets were utilized to take the office contacts to the public sessions, but the credentials were not given to the contacts, being merely used for their admission and obtained again after the session. I don't recall specifically who attended these public sessions, but among the people who were invited were Mrs. Egan, Mr. Gallagher of the Madison Steamship Company, a Vice-President of the Southern Pacific Railroad, who has been of great aid to the office and who, Mr. Pieper said, arranged for the "through" car in which John Earl Chase was brought West for trial, Father McCloy of the University of San Francisco, with whom we have exchanged material on Communist matters, another priest who is Secretary to the Archbishop of San Francisco, Jack Henry, the radio comedian, and a variety of other people.

The ticket situation at the conference was hopelessly confused during the opening days. On Wednesday afternoon, April 25th, while I was in Mr. Robert J. Luch's office I overheard a telephone conversation indicating that through an oversight no ticket had been issued for the attendance of Mr. Nelson Rockefeller to the first public session and apparently considerable effort was being made to obtain a ticket for him. I slipped the immediately into our own office, obtained one of our admission tickets to our box and prepared a blue credential in Nelson Rockefeller's name and proceeded immediately to the St. Francis Hotel to invite Rockefeller to share our box. Upon arrival there I found he had in the meanwhile obtained another seat and I personally then destroyed the blue credential which I had prepared in Rockefeller's name. I was apprehensive about the situation.

very responsible man. On these occasions I had two sets of credentials to be utilized with admission tickets to the opera house prepared, either in the names of these two young ladies or in fictitious names already appearing on the opera house program. Subsequently, and after the sessions which these two ladies attended, I obtained the two sets of credentials and destroyed them.

At the request of Mr. ~~W. J. Wells~~ on April 25th, a credential card was issued in the name of ~~W. J. Wells~~ and he was seated in the Burgeon's box at the opening and probably several subsequent sessions. Wells presently resides in Buenos Aires, is a close friend of Avra Warren's and flew from Buenos Aires to San Francisco to advise Rockefeller and others on the Argentine situation. He was a friend of Mr. ~~W. J. Wells~~ and I saw him before his departure.

While I did not personally attend many of the sessions at the opera house, I visited on the first occasion of my visit there that there were a great many people who should be attending the sessions, who for some reason, generally because of confusion about their tickets, were unable to gain admission, and accordingly I carried with me extra sets of credentials issued in fictitious names which I utilized from time to time to assist people in entering the opera house who were having difficulty. On two occasions these credentials were utilized to enable Mr. ~~W. J. Wells~~, Secretary to Nelson Rockefeller and Miss Young, Secretary to Avra Warren, to enter the opera house. On one of these occasions they desired for personal reasons to attend a session and on a second occasion they were endeavoring to locate certain members of the Latin American Delegations to transmit messages from Mr. Rockefeller. In this regard, while the majority of the stenographers, typists and secretaries had credentials for the conference, generally blue credentials, I noted that members of Mr. Rockefeller's staff did not obtain their credentials for a considerable period of time after their arrival. The two sets of credentials being carried by me were destroyed by me on the Sunday prior to my departure for the Americas.

With reference to the blue credentials I stated as being issued upon my personal authorization, I am able to furnish the following data:

I did not know Mr. ~~W. J. Wells~~ or Mr. ~~George X. Lewis~~, but they were cooperative with our Agents in San Francisco. ~~W. J. Wells~~ and ~~George X. Lewis~~ were in daily contact with me.

upon my responsibility I authorized the issuance of the credential to Mr. Joy. My recollection is that it was at Mr. Jerome Doyle's request, but again entirely upon my own responsibility, I authorized the issuance of the credential to Mr. George Skouris. ~~Terry~~ who was trying to be helpful, told me he was having a great deal of trouble getting around the Opera House and the Veterans Bldg. because the credentials had not arrived for the movie people and I accordingly, upon my own responsibility, issued a blue card to him.

At the opening session of the conference were included in our guest list Judge Edward Murphy. Murphy was formerly a professor at the Santa Clara Law School, is Director of Dramatics at the Bohemian Club, is Presiding Judge of the Superior Court in San Francisco and is very close politically to Penley and to Killian, the Treasurer of the Democratic National Committee. Murphy is an outstanding man from the viewpoint of judicial ability, character and reputation and a bill is presently being sponsored in the Senate to create an additional Federal Judgeship in the Northern District of California, for which Murphy will be named. I invited him, as indicated, to attend the opening session, had the credential issued to him and permitted him to retain it as a souvenir. Subsequently, at another public session we took as our guests a number of prominent women of San Francisco whose identities I don't recall specifically, but we did not have enough credentials with fictitious names on them to cover the entire party and, accordingly, a credential was issued in the name of Mrs. Edward Murphy, wife of Judge Murphy. I subsequently allowed her to keep the credential as a souvenir of the Conference.

Mr. Pat Maginn, identified above, attended the opening session of the conference and I authorized him to retain his credential as a souvenir of the Conference.

Father Fitzgerald, former secretary to Cardinal Mundelein and presently secretary to Archbishop Strich of Chicago, attended the conference as an unofficial observer for the Archbishops of Milwaukee, Chicago, Detroit and Cincinnati. He was included in a list of guests attending one of the public sessions, and again because we utilized all available cards issued in fictitious names for the members of the party, a card was issued to Father Fitzgerald in his own name. Since he was leaving San Francisco within a day or so, he was authorized to keep the credential card as a souvenir of the conference.

The credential card issued to William K. Hutchinson was

what transpired subsequently is entirely mine.

As indicated above, we operated under the very definite impression that the credential cards which we had were not valid for secret sessions, to which admission could be gained by proper establishment of the identity of the person upon the approved list. The credential cards which we carried, would admit one to the Opera House if you had a ticket for a particular session and likewise would gain entrance to the Veterans Building, but there it was necessary not only to present the credential but to give the identity of the person you wanted to see, after which a telephone call was made by a Military Police representative to the person in the Veterans Building, the identity of the visitor established and then he was permitted to enter. The only practical purpose that the credentials appeared to serve, aside from expediting passage to a limited extent in the Veterans and Opera House Buildings, was the free admission to the United Nations theatre. This theatre was open only to persons having credentials from the United Nations Conference, admission being by card, and there was considerable exchange of cards among various people for the purpose of seeing a preview of specially selected pictures.

Respectfully,

Edw. A. Tamm

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

San Francisco
May 11, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TALE

RE: AGENTS ATTENDING COMMITTEE
MEETINGS AT UNITED NATIONS
CONFERENCE

Pursuant to Mr. PIERCE's instructions, Special Agents [redacted] and [redacted] met with Mr. JOHN LOCKWOOD, the assistant of Mr. AVRAHAMER of the State Department in Room 840 of the Palace Hotel at 7:00 P.M. May 9, 1945, and at 7:30 A.M. on this date for instructions concerning the above captioned matter. b7c

Present at this meeting in addition to the Agents were Mr. WILLIAM TAPLEY BENNETT (Mr. LOCKWOOD's assistant), Mr. LOCKWOOD, Lieutenant COLLINS of the Provost Marshal General's office, who is an employee of the State Department on military leave, and Lieutenant (S.G.) GEORGE KNIGHT, also on military leave from the State Department.

Mr. LOCKWOOD explained that there would be five men assigned to cover the committee meetings, namely, Agents [redacted] and [redacted] Lieutenant COLLINS, Lieutenant KNIGHT, Mr. JOHN JABOT, a State Department employee, and Mr. BENNETT. b7c

Mr. LOCKWOOD stated that he desired those men to attend all meetings of the committees to which they are assigned and to report orally to him at the close of each meeting concerning any attempt by any delegate to introduce measures contrary to the policy of the Big Four, the United States, or any indication of collaboration between the delegates of different countries which would affect the foreign policy of the United States. He also desires written reports in confirmation to be submitted on the following day. Regular meetings of this detail will be held in Mr. LOCKWOOD's room at the Palace Hotel at 9:30 each morning, and oral reports are to be made to him at the close of each day's

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1. Any attempts to institute regional arrangements.
2. Attempts to increase the power of the General Assembly.
3. Attempts to limit the veto power of the Big Four on the Security Council.
4. Blocs of small powers pitted against the Big Four.


Mr. Lockwood stated that the identity of Agents [redacted] and [redacted] is to be known only to himself, Mr. AVRA WARREN and, of course, to the above mentioned men assigned to this detail. Mr. NELSON ROCKEFELLER does not know of this arrangement, and Mr. WARREN desires that no persons connected with the State Department other than himself and Mr. LOCKWOOD know of the Agents' identity or of the fact that anyone is covering these meetings for Mr. WARREN. b7c

The Agents have advised me that Mr. LOCKWOOD made the statement that one section of the State Department does not know what the other section are doing and that for this reason, he needed coverage of the committee meetings in order to keep advised of current trends and developments.

To illustrate this situation, Mr. LOCKWOOD did not learn until today when he met with the Agents at 9:30 that the Committee on Economic and Social Cooperation had voted yesterday for the World Trade Union Proposal backed by the USSR, although representatives of the State Department were present at the committee meeting. LOCKWOOD commented that had he known about this matter being discussed at the meeting, steps might have been taken to prevent its adoption by the committee.

Agent [redacted] is assigned to cover Commission I, Committee 3, on membership, amendment, and the secretariat, which covers Sections III, IV, X, and XI of the Dumbarton Oaks Agreement. He is also assigned to cover Commission II, Committee 3, on Economic and Social Cooperation, which deals with arrangement for international economic and social cooperation. b7c

Agent [redacted] is assigned to Commission II, Committee 2, on political and security matters, which is concerned mainly with the functions and the powers of the General Assembly and security matters. He is also assigned to Commission IV, Committee 2, entitled Legal Matters, which deals mainly with such legal problems as



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privileges and immunities of property and members of the United Nations organization, the filing of treaties with the organizations, etc. Both Agents will begin covering meetings today.

The Agents have not and will not be issued State Department credentials, but they have been furnished with "gray" passes designating them as "Liaison Officers of the Delegation of the United States of America" which admit them to all committee meetings.

It was suggested by Mr. LOCKWOOD that the Agents make arrangements if possible to dictate Mr. WARREN's reports in the San Francisco Field Division office in order to prevent clerical employees of his office knowing of the Agents' connection with his division and their attendance in the committee meetings. Subject to your approval, arrangements will be made to do this and, of course, you will be furnished with copies of all reports. These reports will be approved by me prior to their delivery to Mr. LOCKWOOD.

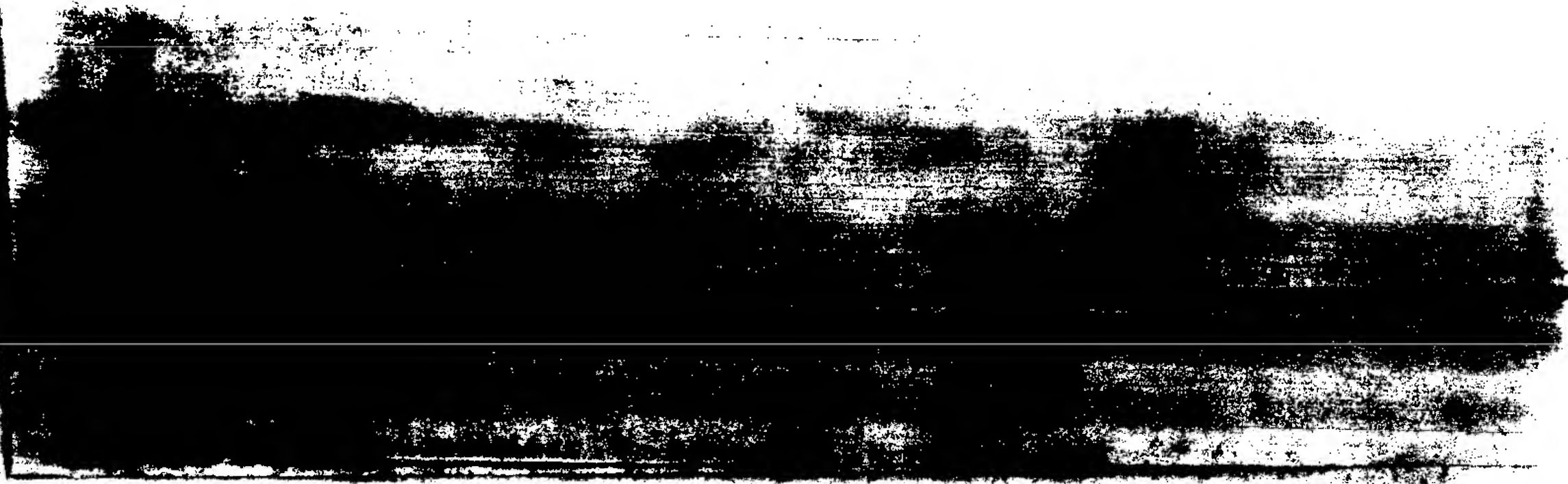
The Agents have advised us that complete coverage of all committee meetings is obtained through the use of the men assigned to this detail and that a general discussion at which all of these men are present is held in Mr. LOCKWOOD's room at the Palace Hotel at 9:30 each morning; thus, it will be possible for the Bureau to have complete coverage on all trends and developments which are reflected by all of the committee meetings.

I have instructed Agents [redacted] and [redacted] to keep me fully advised on all developments, and further memoranda will be submitted to you in this connection. b7c

Respectfully submitted,

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Special Agent

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DML:MMC

TO : Mr. E. A. Tamm

DATE:

FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd

June 5, 1945

Call: 3:25

SUBJECT: SAN FRANCISCO PEACE CONFERENCE

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Mumford	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Beahm	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

When Mr. Tracy called at this time he was advised of the Director's desire to have a list of exactly what force of Agents are being used and the assignment to which each has been designated. This will include all the Agents under Mr. Tracy and those from the San Francisco Office. This will be submitted by teletype.

Regarding the six-man guard detail and the previous reference to those little private excursions, Mr. Tracy was advised that the Director believes when he, Tracy, is talking with Aura Warren he should try to point out to him that if it is desired to assign the detail full time when the Secretary returns, or to take over at any other time, if something happened to the Secretary in those little private excursions we would be criticized because we would be presumably guarding him and that it is the Director's view that we ought to do it full time if we are going to do it. Mr. Tracy has an appointment with Mr. Lynch this afternoon to discuss this very matter.

Mr. Tracy stated he, Nelson Rockefeller and Aura Warren did not leave until Saturday night so there was just Sunday morning to discuss the matters Mr. Tracy had hoped to bring up. They returned Sunday afternoon at 4:00 for a meeting. Messrs. Rockefeller and Warren agreed the Director's position is absolutely sound and correct with reference to any move on our part to enter the world picture. They are going to consider it some more and determine what they can do with reference to Army or Navy probably bringing it up. They are convinced that all the way along the line, especially those out in San Francisco, Army and Navy representatives are very much in favor of it.

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Mr. Tracy had a brief talk with Admiral Train who is very much in favor of this. He is in a position where we cannot say much but he thinks, without question, we should be in the entire picture. General Embick has the same viewpoint only stronger. He will telephone for an appointment with the Director when he returns.

There is much pressure and feeling over the veto and some "fireworks" were expected this morning. They are going to try to call Russia's hand on it. There was a speculation Warren voiced that there

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was even a danger they might "pull out." Others do not seem to think so. The Russians are using delay tactics. Gromyko, the Soviet Ambassador, has no authority. Everything has to be referred and it takes a long time to obtain an answer back. A good source says this is being done deliberately; that the Latins are running short of money; they are becoming a little disgusted and concerned and the more they feel this way, the better it suits the Russians.

Pressure is being brought on Padilla, Mexican Secretary of Foreign Affairs. Mr. Tracy was advised last night he is to bring up a resolution tomorrow on the general proposition to keep out of the league any country that cooperates with the Axis and they are going to name Franco by name. This has caused considerable confusion and a meeting was held with Padilla last evening, according to Mr. Warren, advising Padilla that if he did this it might result in bringing up the entire Argentine question again which would be most embarrassing to everybody in Latin America. Padilla replied he hadn't thought of that.

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The French-Syrian proposition is causing some concern. The French are withdrawing. They do not feel they are going to lose any face on it necessarily, but Russia is in there close and has armed forces close. The French are reliably reported to have already opened up their border quietly, unofficially, to permit the flow of persons and material into Spain. A blow-up there and revolution can be looked for. In the meantime, the Basque representative is doing his best to secure support for an Iberian Federation with the understanding that if they enter they will name the Secretary of War and State of such federation and both will be very positively anti-Russian. It is not known whether he has met with any response for American support on this.

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Both Warren and Rockefeller are considerably worried. The publicity in the Post and Times has very much upset them. Padilla has stated he feels Stettinius has double-crossed him in the radio address he gave on Tuesday; therefore, he feels no further obligation to him in connection with bringing up matters that may be embarrassing to the American group. This, of course, ties in with the inability of Warren and Rockefeller to handle their sphere of influence. Rockefeller stated to Tracy and Warren that he might be "out." Both feel President Truman does not know the picture so far as the way the tactics of Communists and the Russians operate. They thought it would be a grand thing if the Director were to talk to him and asked whether he would. I reminded Mr. Tracy this was primarily the job of the State Department to keep the President advised on such matters. Mr. Tracy advised them he did not see how in the world the Director could and that such request could not be made of him. They both agreed that it could not be done but said the Director is the only one who really knows the picture.

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Memo for Mr. E. A. Tamm

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Mr. Tracy mentioned they have a memo of three pages showing a change in the Party line which is very good and in discussing the matter with Mr. Warren, he suggested that General Embick be given it. It was prepared by Agent [REDACTED] and the San Francisco Office and is entitled "CPA - Possible Change in Party Line", based on the Frenchman's article. I advised him it was O. K. to give him a copy and to send the Bureau a copy. Mr. Tracy stated Mr. Warren was very much impressed with this memo.

A conference was held with the Secret Service this morning concerning the President's coming to San Francisco. There will be no difficulties at all. They are having issued all new tickets for this session. A list will be given of those we desire present and Mr. Tracy will give me this list over the telephone. Mr. Tracy thought the Director should come out for the close of the Conference.

Mr. Tracy and Mr. Pieper went to Sacramento yesterday to see Governor Warren concerning the survey of the State Bureau. The Governor was very pleased they called on him and wanted his personal regards sent to the Director.

If free, Congressman Rabaut will have dinner with Mr. Tracy tonight.

Set me see it when it arrives.
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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DML:MMC

TO : Mr. E. A. Tamm
 FROM : Mr. D. M. Ladd
 SUBJECT: SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE

DATE:

June 2, 1945
 Call: 11:55

Mr. Tolson
 Mr. E. A. Tamm
 Mr. Clegg
 Mr. Coffey
 Mr. Glavin
 Mr. Ladd
 Mr. Nichols
 Mr. Rosen
 Mr. Tracy
 Mr. Mohr
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 Mr. Jones
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 Mr. Nease
 Miss Beahm
 Miss Gandy

Mr. Tracy called from San Francisco and furnished the following information:

NELSON ROCKEFELLER
 AVRA WARREN

There is much concern over the Argentine situation and the attack in the New York Times and the Washington Post this morning. Mr. Stettinius blames Mr. Rockefeller for the whole situation. Messrs. Warren and Rockefeller are "pretty much in the dumps" and are anxious to get away this afternoon. Mr. Tracy is taking them to a place about one hour's drive from San Francisco at 1:30 and he will spend the afternoon and tomorrow morning with them about twenty-five miles north of San Francisco. Mr. Tracy has been unable to talk to Warren but feels he will have a good talk with him this evening.

Russia is bringing pressure on Mexico. Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican Secretary of Foreign Affairs, has returned to San Francisco but is sick. He feels his whole political future is ruined. He wanted to run as 3rd party candidate and secure the backing of the U. S. to become President of Mexico but is now under orders to bring up the Chamizal dispute. This is an old border dispute between the U. S. and Mexico in which the award was against the U. S. However, the U. S. refused to give this particular small piece of land on the border back to Mexico. While it is a dispute of many years standing, the Mexicans feel very badly about it. Padilla, personally, if he could win it, would recommend it be made an international park. The Russians are the ones who have been pushing this matter and also pushing the Falkland Islands dispute involving Argentina for the purpose of using it as a bargaining proposition with this country in order to stop whatever they, the Russians, desire to stop at the time. Mexico does not want this piece of property particularly but, as Mr. Tracy indicated, this is a typical Russian proposition to raise a smoke-screen. More information will be obtained as to when Padilla is to bring up the question of the Chamizal dispute.

Mr. Tracy talked with Admiral Train yesterday. The Admiral feels very strongly against OSS. He is very outspoken that the FBI belongs in the picture equally with the Naval and Military Attaches and not on the basis of any spy system, but on the same basis as they are.

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Memorandum for Mr. E. A. Tamm

Congressmen Karl Stefan and Louis C. Rabaut invited Mr. Tracy to accompany them to Alcatraz yesterday; however, the trip was cancelled at the last minute and instead they took Mr. Tracy to the OWI Office. Mr. Tracy stated that much to the annoyance and chagrin of OWI they greeted him with open arms and took him through the confidential tour with them. Mr. Tracy mentioned that OWI has the most beautiful radio recording equipment he has ever seen. He stated it makes us look "awfully sick." It is an enormously expensive setup and Congressman Rabaut takes the credit for getting the OWI appropriation of \$5,000,000.

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Mr. Tracy stated Dudley Roberts is an outstanding man on contacts and that he had never seen anyone quite so good in this type of work.

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Tony Muto is leaving town and Mr. Tracy has been unable to see him. It is believed his leaving will undoubtedly take care of the pass he possesses.

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Regarding the security set-up. Mr. Tracy stated there have been private parties on boats on two occasions and one at a hotel on another occasion when security was not needed. Mr. Stettinius has taken two short walks with Major Tyson, his physician. Mr. Tracy has a meeting scheduled this morning with Bob Lynch to discuss the security situation and the six-man proposition. Mr. Tracy inquired what I thought about security being excluded from these little private excursions. I advised Mr. Tracy that if we have been requested not to send anyone along, we of course should not send anyone. Mr. Tracy wondered if he should make any point of it. However, it was agreed it would seem better to ignore it. However, he advised me he is keeping a log of these items so that we can consider them in connection with the six-man detail here. Mr. Tracy felt we could not assume the responsibility if part of the time they would dismiss the security; that there should be a definite understanding whether we were in charge or whether we were not.

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I asked Mr. Tracy for additional information regarding the passes. Mr. Tracy explained these passes are known as a delegate or advisor's pass for admission to the Opera House to various meetings. In order to secure a seat at the plenary session a press pass or a regular seat ticket in addition is required; but to the various delegation closed meetings this pass was the identification as a delegate or advisor. The press was not admitted to these meetings. They had cards of a different color.

Memorandum for Mr. E. A. Tamm

I advised Mr. Tracy the Director wanted a complete list of all passes given to the Bureau by number and showing to whom they were issued; that he desired identifying data on them, including those of the Agents. Mr. Tracy will send a teletype reflecting this information.

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Regarding Knoblauch's apparent delay in reporting the calls he received on the FBI switchboard, Mr. Tracy stated Knoblauch advised him he did not see the directory containing the San Francisco Office telephone number following his name, until about five days ago. Three of his friends called and were surprised to get the FBI switchboard, but apparently no one else noticed it because Mr. Tracy stated no delegate or anyone else would have reason to call him. Therefore, it was not known except to the contacts Knoblauch said called him.

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With reference to General Embick, I advised Mr. Tracy the Director will see him if Embick wishes to see the Director. Mr. Tracy stated General Embick has made a request to see the Director and, therefore, Mr. Tracy will advise the General to call the Director's Office for an appointment upon his return.

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Regarding Warren's and Rockefeller's appointment to see the Director, Mr. Warren has asked for such appointment. After seeing them today, Mr. Tracy stated a further decision will be made.

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I suggested Mr. Tracy send a wire when Mr. Pieper has reduced the number of Agents on this San Francisco assignment.

San Francisco, California
June 21, 1945

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Gurnea	✓
Mr. Harbo	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Jones	✓
Mr. Quinn	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Several times recently, Messrs. NELSON ROCKEFELLER and AVRA WARREN, both separately and together, have expressed to me their high regard for and appreciation of the intelligence information that has been furnished to them since the beginning of this Conference. They have been highly impressed with not only the accuracy, but the timeliness of the information furnished. As a typical example, they recently referred to the unanimous disapproval by the Conference of General Franco of Spain. Mr. ROCKEFELLER specifically stated, following this action by the Conference, that he was deeply grateful to the Bureau for the timely and accurate information furnished to him that enabled him to not only advise Secretary STETTINIUS, but to see that the entire American position, including that of his own Latin-American Section, was fully and completely informed so that it was possible for American policy to be settled and to be so handled that there was no embarrassment to anyone concerned in connection with the matter when it was brought up. More detailed information in connection with this matter has been set out in a separate memorandum prepared by Special Agent [REDACTED]

Mr. JOHN D. HICKERSON of the State Department has been most commendatory during the last few weeks of the Conference with reference to the Bureau's intelligence information. He has very obviously been highly impressed with its informative value. It will be recalled that at the beginning of the Conference, it was most difficult for Mr. E. A. TAMM to interest anyone in taking the slightest interest in our intelligence data other than the Latin-American Division under Messrs. ROCKEFELLER and WARREN. Mr. TAMM did an exceptionally fine contact job in finally getting Mr. HICKERSON to accept the information on behalf of the State Department. It is evident from the attitude of the State Department, particularly the offices of Mr. JAMES DUNN and Mr. JOHN D. HICKERSON, that the Bureau's intelligence service has sold itself strictly on its merits. When I had an opportunity to discuss the matter briefly with Mr. DUNN one evening, he was most commendatory, and at the same time, Mr. HICKERSON went out of his way, in my presence, to advise Mr. DUNN in considerable detail of the tremendous value of the Bureau's services.

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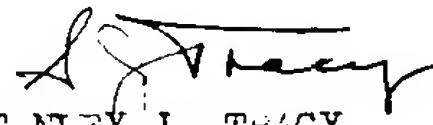
Memorandum for the Director
San Francisco, June 21, 1945

Re: United Nations Conference on
International Organization

Some of the high lights of the Bureau's intelligence work
have been set forth in a separate memorandum which I requested Special
Agent [REDACTED] to prepare.

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Respectfully,


STANLEY J. TRACY

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J. N. EDGAR HOOVER
DIRECTOR



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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

May 19, 1945

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm	✓
Mr. Clegg	✓
Mr. Coffey	✓
Mr. Glavin	✓
Mr. Ladd	✓
Mr. Nichols	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tracy	✓
Mr. Carson	✓
Mr. Egan	✓
Mr. Hendon	✓
Mr. Pennington	✓
Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
Mr. Nease	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

I talked to Mr. Tracy at San Francisco last night and he stated that Mr. ~~Aura~~ Warren's proposed trip to Washington had been postponed until probably some time next week. Mr. Warren told Mr. Tracy, however, that he wanted Mr. Tracy to get word to me that in his, Warren's opinion, this was the time to make the definite forward move for the Bureau's worldwide SIS program. Warren told Mr. Tracy that OSS was initiating a program of moving into all of the Embassies throughout the world including all of the South American countries. Mr. Warren told Mr. Tracy that he believed that the Bureau should at the present time place its program before Mr. Truman and endeavor to have the Bureau's worldwide SIS plans immediately approved and in order that we could place them in operation without delay. Warren indicated to Mr. Tracy that as soon as the President had approved these plans, he believed they should be presented then to Mr. Stettinius so that he could approve placing them in operation. In this regard, I tried a couple of times in San Francisco to bring up the SIS program with Stettinius but he was so wrapped up in the United Nations controversies on trusteeships, regional agreements, etc. that it was a waste of time to try to talk to him about the SIS program. I think frankly that the matter of selling Mr. Stettinius will be fundamentally one of timing. Mr. Tracy advised that a conversation had been overheard between Lockwood, who is a member of Nelson Rockefeller's staff, and Aura Warren, in which Warren told Lockwood that he thought it was essential that "they" determine the attitude of Mr. Truman and Mr. Stettinius towards the FBI because of the program of OSS moving into all of the Embassies of the world. This was not a conversation intended for our ears and it apparently confirms the statement which Warren made to Mr. Tracy. Also Mr. Warren indicated to Mr. Tracy that he would like to definitely determine whether OSS makes a positive move towards sending any OSS representative to South America. Mr. Warren told Mr. Tracy that Assistant Secretary of State James Dunn and Mr. Fred Lyon were endeavoring to have either OSS or some revised setup of OWI carry on the intelligence activities on a world-wide basis.

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Mr. Warren indicated that he would ~~probably~~ come to Washington some time next week and that he wanted to confer with you and possibly with me about the SIS program on a world-wide basis.

Collaterally, Mr. Tracy advised that Mr. DeWitt Poole had confided in Special Agent [redacted] with whom he has been

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working in San Francisco, that he had no desire to return to Princeton University but that the post which he was seeking was that of Assistant Secretary of State in charge of the training of Foreign Service Officers. This is rather interesting since you will recall Poole had previously indicated that the Secretary of State had asked him to take charge of a training program of Foreign Service Officers, which would include intelligence and security measures. DeWitt Poole is leaving the West Coast next Tuesday and will be in Washington towards the end of next week for a couple of days, at which time he wants to see you. In the meanwhile, Mr. Tracy is mailing to us by air mail, special delivery the eight observations submitted by Mr. Poole with reference to the Bureau's SIS program.

Mr. Tracy overheard a conversation between Nelson Rockefeller and Aura Warren in which they were apparently considering the possibilities for the designation of a new Secretary of State. They mentioned specifically the names of Dean Acheson, Senator Austin and Senator Thomas and indicated a rather favorable attitude towards the possibility of Senator Austin being named.

Mr. Warren's trip to Washington is being delayed because of major controversies involving three items -- (1) Russia refuses to subscribe to our program which provides for a number of regional protective groups similar to the Pan American bloc created by the Act of Chapultepec; (2) a controversy has arisen with reference to the world court with reference to the veto power of the small nations; (3) Dean Gildersleeve has raised certain "moral issues" which are complicating the program at the present time. Mr. Warren has the responsibility of delivering a united vote on the part of the Pan American bloc upon these questions and will depart for Washington as soon as these three issues have been settled.

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Bob Lynch called me from San Francisco last night, his call being more or less in the nature of a personal call, but he indicated that Mr. Stettinius would probably proceed to Washington next Wednesday night to discuss certain matters arising out of the Conference with the President. The trip is not yet positive but Stettinius wants to come. I understood from Aura Warren that Mr. Stettinius had attempted on several occasions to return to Washington but that the President would not approve his leaving San Francisco.

Respectfully,


Edw. A. Tamm

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December 29, 1952

TO DIRECTOR:

[redacted] advised me that Major Wilton B. Persons was taking as his two legislative assistants to the White House the following: Bryce Harlow of the Harlow Publishing Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and Gerald D. Morgan, a Washington attorney with offices in the Shoreham Building. Both are legislative technicians who know their way around Capitol Hill. Persons has found that the top salary he can pay Hill at the White House is \$7,500 per annum. They are attempting to have several salary schedules readjusted and have been assured that this could be accomplished by February 15. Accordingly, [redacted] will remain with the National Committee until then and will then transfer to the White House as administrative assistant to Persons. [redacted] further told me that for the third time Nelson Rockefeller has turned down an offer as Assistant Secretary of State for Latin America.

L. H. Nichols

What do our files show on Harlow & Morgan?

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

TO : MR. NICHOLS

DATE: April 15, 1944

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT:

Re: The Cooperative Committee

With reference to Mr. Tolson's inquiry concerning the above Committee, a review of the Bureau's files [redacted] to reflect any derogatory information. [redacted] name was checked with negative results through the [redacted] b7c

By letter of October 7, 1943, the Cooperative Committee sent Mr. Tamm a review of its 1942-43 activities. It was explained that the Committee sponsors the Cooperative Forums for non-partisan discussion of national trends and governmental action. Financing, reportedly, is by means of voluntary gifts, some as much as \$4,100, although most of them range from \$10 to \$250. From time to time notices have been sent to the Director concerning the Forums, which are held at the Workshop of the Cooperative Committee, Suite 51, 1116 F Street, N. W.

Charles P. Estes is Chairman of the Committee. According to the Committee's literature, various members of the Senate and House, together with a large number of governmental officials, comprise the 200 persons who have made financial contributions to the organization.

Among the supporters are listed: Quince H. Meyer, editor of the Washington Post; W. A. Patterson, president of United Airlines; Nelson Rockefeller, Coordinator of Inter-American Affairs; Arthur D. Whiteside, president of General Motors, Incorporated; and Admiral H. E. Farnell. Numerous prominent journalists and writers are listed as having been speakers at the Forums.

The Director has been extended several invitations to speak before the Forums, but in each instance has declined.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

April 21, 1943

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

Mr. William M. Shepherd, President of the U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, called on me in the Director's absence.

First of all, he came to report to the Director that he had been down in Mexico City where he organized a Jr. Chamber of Commerce on March 3, 1943. A delegation of Jr. Chamber of Commerce members is going to organize chambers in Guatemala, Salvador, Nicaragua and Panama. Allen Taylor of Winnipeg, Canada, and Vance Graham of Colorado Springs, Colorado, both of whom speak excellent Spanish, are on this mission. Nelson Rockefeller was very enthused and wants a complete report. I told Shepherd also to send the Director a report.

Secondly, Shepherd wanted to plead with the Director to address the Chicago Convention of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce on June 14, 1943. He stated from a selfish standpoint it would be a feather in his crown to get the Director to address the convention, and secondly, the members of the Jr. Chamber of Commerce sort of look to the Director as a patron saint. I explained to Shepherd if it were physically possible I knew the Director would want to do this but that I doubted if he could make connections this year inasmuch as he had to be in Fayetteville, Arkansas, on June 7, 1943. I told him I would talk to the Director as soon as possible and I would let him know.

I do think this is one of the better organizations in the country and that it would always be desirable for the Director to address one of their national conventions. However, the Director will have a rather heavy program and the attendance this year will not approximate what it has been in previous years.

I do think that if agreeable to the Director an assistant from Washington should meet with the group if the Director does not choose to go.

Thirdly, I talked to Shepherd very briefly about some of



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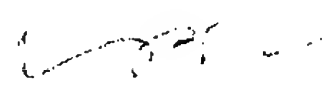
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their youth programs. I told him to get us a complete report of what they are doing. He pointed out they now have a youth program chairman in one thousand cities where they have Jr. Chambers of Commerce. I talked to him briefly about the necessity for crime prevention programs all over the country. He said they would like to be figured in on this and all they needed were instructions. I am bearing this in mind in connection with our survey and I think we should utilize their assistance.

Respectfully,


L. B. Nichols.

cc - Mr. Starke

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Nichols

DATE: June 1, 1953

FROM : P. A. Baker

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

At approximately 1:00 p.m., June 1, 1953, an individual telephonically contacted the Director's office and was referred to SA [REDACTED] in Crime Records Section. [REDACTED] advised she was temporarily residing at [REDACTED] North St., Washington, D. C., telephone [REDACTED]. She further indicated that her name was on the ballot ticket for Governor of Kansas in last year, that she had previously contacted the FBI and furnished information regarding the location of the Minneapolis, MN, and other public water supplies.

Mrs. Schmidt stated that she appeared before the Senate Finance Committee on Friday, June 1, 1953, at which time she entered a protest on the floor of the U.S. Capitol as under secretary to Mr. Nathan S. Pusey, Treasurer and Vice President of the U.S. World, including [REDACTED]. She indicated that Rockefeller was [REDACTED] and she should have this information [REDACTED]. The books mentioned below as the books she had read, she stated she had no other information that they contained in these books.

Rockefeller Internationalist
The Strange Death of President Roosevelt
(Both by Emanuel Josephson)
The Drug Story by Mirri Sealle

Mrs. Schmidt stated that she was working to [REDACTED] and was to prolong Rockefeller's opposition to [REDACTED] calling the FBI to see if we could stop his opposition. She indicated she would be forwarding some [REDACTED] regarding this point to the Director in the near future.

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Mr. Nichols

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Mrs. Schmit was advised that the FBI was a fact-finding agency which made no recommendations or conclusions. He was advised that her call would be put on a matter of record to be available to a proper office of the Bureau. She stated that she was satisfied.

Bureau files reflect Mrs. Schmidt called at the Minneapolis Office in May, 1952, and furnished certain mimeographed letters concerning fluoridation of water supplies in the Minneapolis, Minnesota, area. Mrs. Schmidt furnished additional information when she appeared at the Bureau on January 23, 1955. This case concerned fluoridation of public water supplies.

Nathan A. Rockefeller was seen at the Bureau at a time when the case was being handled. Information was furnished to him by the Bureau. Letters dated December 30, 1952, and February 5, 1953, (77-54-29)

ACTION:

None. For record purposes only.

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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

September 2, 1959

DIRECTOR, FBI

For your information, I am enclosing a copy of a telegram addressed to me today by Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller, Governor of the State of New York, concerning a meeting to be held next Tuesday to discuss recent outbreaks of youthful violence and juvenile delinquency in New York City.

I am also attaching a copy of a reply which I propose to send to Governor Rockefeller, if you agree.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Tolson

DATE: September 2, 1959

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: GOVERNOR NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
 JUVENILE VIOLENCE
 NEW YORK CITY
 PRESS RELEASE 9-1-59
 REPORTED INVITATION TO DIRECTOR

Tolson _____
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 Holloman _____
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In regard to the attached Washington Capital News Service ticker item of 7:01 p. m., 9-1-59, we received inquiries from United Press International (UPI) last evening shortly after the item appeared. As it will be noted, Governor Rockefeller indicated he would call on FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover "to help mobilize an all-out fight" against juvenile violence in New York City. The Governor is scheduling a meeting for Thursday, 9-3-59, and for Tuesday, 9-8-59. Herbert Cheshire of UPI, in making reference to the above, asked whether Mr. Hoover would be interested in attending and secondly whether we had any views regarding what could be done.

ACTION TAKEN:

After checking with me, Wick told UPI we had no comment to make. For UPI's guidance Wick told UPI that Mr. Hoover was not here at the time, had, of course, not received any invitation and it would be presumptuous to comment on any phase of this matter since UPI's questions were in the "iffy" category.

| We will continue to "no comment."

Enclosure

1 - Mr. Belmont
 1 - Mr. Rosen
 1 - Mr. Jones

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UPI-208

(GANG WAR)
 NEW YORK--GOV. NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER ANNOUNCED TONIGHT HE WOULD CALL ON FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER TO HELP MOBILIZE AN ALL-OUT FIGHT AGAINST THE "GREAT TRAGEDY" OF JUVENILE VIOLENCE THAT IS SWEEPING NEW YORK CITY.

ROCKEFELLER SAID HE HOPED TO LEAD AN EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN AGAINST TEEN-AGED CRIMINALS WITH THE HELP OF RELIGIOUS LEADERS, SOCIAL WORKERS AND OTHER PROMINENT PERSONS.

AFTER A HASTILY-CALLED MEETING WITH HIS TOP AIDES, ROCKEFELLER SAID HE WOULD HOLD TWO MEETINGS WITH EXPERTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE TO MAP A DEFINITE CAMPAIGN.

"THE RECENT TRAGIC OCCURRENCE OF JUVENILE VIOLENCE IN THE STREETS, AND THE FEAR, ANXIETY AND HEARTBREAK THEY HAVE EVOKED ARE TRAGIC TO ALL OF US," ROCKEFELLER SAID. "AND THEY CALL FOR ACTION BY ALL OF US-- OFFICIALS OF GOVERNMENT, PARENTS AND PRIVATE ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH THE WELFARE OF OUR COMMUNITY."

"THE PROBLEM OF JUVENILE DELINQUENCY HAS NO EASY REMEDY. THERE IS NO QUICK OR OVERNIGHT SOLUTION. IT IS COMPOUNDED OF THE NEGLECT OF PARENTS, BROKEN HOMES, POOR LIVING CONDITIONS, UNHEALTHY BACKGROUND, ECONOMIC DEPRIVATION, MENTAL DISTURBANCE AND LACK OF RELIGIOUS TRAINING."

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ADD CAN EVAR, NEW YORK
 ROCKEFELLER SAID HE WOULD MEET WITH STATE OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS ON THURSDAY TO MAP AN AGENDA FOR A MEETING TUESDAY.

IN ADDITION TO FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER, ROCKEFELLER SAID HE HOPED THE SECOND MEETING, SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPT. 8, WOULD INCLUDE FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, ARCHBISHOP OF NEW YORK; THE HEAD OF THE PROTESTANT COUNCIL OF NEW YORK; AN OFFICIAL OF THE NEW YORK BOARD OF RABBIS AND THURGOOD MARSHALL, ATTORNEY FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE.

HE SAID HE ALSO WOULD INVITE THE MAYOR, THE POLICE COMMISSIONER, JUDGES AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE LABOR OFFICE OF PUERTO RICO.

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WASHINGTON CAPITAL NEWS SERVICE

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September 2, 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON
MR. DELOACH

I called the Attorney General to advise him that I was getting ready to send out our reply, which he had approved, to the wire which Governor Rockefeller had sent concerning an invitation for me to sit in on a conference concerning juvenile delinquency in New York City, but in the meantime a news ticker had come in and I was wondering whether we should even offer to send a representative as we were indicating in our reply. I then read the following news ticker to him:

"Mayor Robert F. Wagner ordered more than 1,000 patrolmen added to the police force today to curb the burst of juvenile violence. Wagner said he would put 1,074 more policemen on the beat to bring the police department to its full quota of 24,568 men 'regardless of the sacrifices we may have to make in (other) city services.' He charged that Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller and the Republican-dominated state legislature had denied him an extra five million dollars he had sought last winter to strengthen the police department. 'It is my hope and expectation that the Governor and the legislature will heed at this time the plea we had earlier this year,' he said. Rockefeller has called two emergency conferences--for Friday and Tuesday--to discuss the juvenile crime wave with state, city, religious, and social service leaders. He invited FBI Chief J. Edgar Hoover to attend the meeting next week."

I stated in view of the above and since they had not asked for a representative I wondered whether we should even offer to send one. The Attorney General indicated he did not think this should be done; that we might just acknowledge the telegram saying it came in later after our letter had already been sent; that he did not think we should be drawn into the conflict between Wagner and Rockefeller.

Very truly yours,

J. E. H.
John Edgar Hoover

Director

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September 2, 1953

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HONORABLE NELSON A. ROCKEFELLER
 GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK
 22 WEST 55TH STREET
 NEW YORK, NEW YORK

YOUR TELEGRAM OF THIS DATE CONCERNING A MEETING TO BE HELD ON
 TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, TO DISCUSS JUVENILE CRIMES HAS BEEN
 RECEIVED. I WROTE YOU TODAY AT ALBANY CONCERNING THIS SAME
 SUBJECT MATTER. UNFORTUNATELY MY COMMITMENTS WILL PRECLUDE
 MY PERSONAL ATTENDANCE AT THE TUESDAY MEETING. ~~BECAUSE I WILL BE~~
~~VERY GLAD TO DESIGNATE MR. HARVEY G. POSTER, AGENT IN CHARGE~~
~~OF THE NEW YORK CITY OFFICE OF THE FBI, TO ATTEND IF YOU DESIRE~~
~~AND TO GO.~~ AS POINTED OUT IN MY LETTER TO YOU EARLIER TODAY
 THESE OUTBREAKS OF YOUTHFUL VIOLENCE APPEAR TO CONSTITUTE
 CRIMES WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT
 AUTHORITIES. THE FBI OF COURSE IS ALWAYS WILLING AND ANXIOUS TO
 MAKE AVAILABLE ITS LABORATORY, IDENTIFICATION AND OTHER
 FACILITIES TO ASSIST LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

J. EDGAR HOOVER

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J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SEPTEMBER 1, 1959 THIS WIRE IS TO INVITE YOU TO ATTEND
AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF RELIGIOUS AND COMMUNITY LEADERS
AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHICH I AM CALLING TO EXAMINE
ADDITIONAL PRACTICAL STEPS WHICH THE STATE CAN TAKE IN
COOPERATION WITH LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO FACILITATE MORE
EFFECTIVE COORDINATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AND VOLUNTARY
EFFORT TO PREVENT OUTBREAKS OF YOUTHFUL VIOLENCE AND
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

THE GROUP WILL MEET ON TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 8 AT
10:30 AM AT 22 WEST 55TH STREET NEW YORK CITY WITH A
PREPARED AGENDA

I DO HOPE THAT YOU PERSONALLY WILL BE ABLE TO
ATTEND. IN ADDITION TO YOURSELF I AM ALSO INVITING THE
FOLLOWING: FRANCIS CARDINAL SPELLMAN, ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW
YORK, REVEREND DAN POTTER, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY,
PROTESTANT COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, RABBI DAVID
COLOVENSKY, NEW YORK BOARD OF RABBIS, HARRY VAN ARSDALE,
PRESIDENT, CENTRAL TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL OF THE CITY
OF NEW YORK, LESTER GRANGER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, URBAN
LEAGUE, THURGOOD MARSHALL, COUNSEL, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE, JOSEPH MONSERRAT,
LABOR SECRETARY OF COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, CARL LOEB,

Mr. Tolson
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PRESIDENT, COMMUNITY COUNSEL OF GREATER NEW YORK,
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PROTESTANT WELFARE AGENCIES, HERSCHEL ALT, JEWISH BOARD
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CHARITIES, J RICHARDSON DILWORTH, PRESIDENT, COMMUNITY
SERVICE SOCIETY, LEWIS J LEFKOWITZ, ATTORNEY GENERAL,
CAROLINA SIMON, SECRETARY OF STATE, ROBERT F WAGNER,
MAYOR, CITY OF NEW YORK, POLICE COMMISSIONER STEPHEN P
KENNEDY, A. VAN W HANCOCK, CHAIRMAN 1960 WHITE HOUSE
CONFERENCE ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH, JOHN MURTAGH, CHIEF
CITY MAGISTRATE, NEW YORK CITY, JUSTICE BERNARD BOEIN,
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HONORABLE NELSON ~~A~~ ROCKEFELLER

GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK 22 WEST 55TH STREET NEW YORK NEW YORK

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ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

J. EDGAR HOOVER.

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Date 9/8/59

To

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Att. ~~CRIME RECORDS DIVISION~~

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Credit Men's Adjustment Bureau

COMMERCIAL BLDG., 28 NORTH FIRST STREET
SAN JOSE 13, CALIFORNIA

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September 2, 1959.

To His Excellency
Nelson A. Rockefeller
Governor of New York
New York

Governor:

Congratulations on your decision to take action in the Juvenile Delinquency New York-Gang situation. Your position and your prominence make you, I believe, an ideal man to furnish the leadership needed to solve this problem locally and nationally. To solve it completely will take a great deal of courage and I hope that you have that courage.

All surveys that I have ever read in connection with Juvenile Delinquency conclude in essence that the remedy is more and more education. With this I disagree. Nothing has thus far been shown to prove this point. Conversely, is it not possible that more and more education is actually emphasizing, even causing the problem?

Isn't it possible that in their blind headlong rush towards higher education, that educators, industry and labor are jointly responsible for the problem. Think of the many great men, self-taught, who in past ages have produced theories and basic discoveries in science! If they had been living in this age, are we sure that all of them would have been good students? Isn't it possible that some of them might have been slow to learn, would have fallen behind their classes; would have been ridiculed by their associates; would have become antisocial; and ended up as Juvenile Delinquents?

Should it not be a policy in our democracy to let every man run in Life's Race? Why should the honorable, ambitious self-taught or seeking-to-be-taught individual be pulled off the starting line in Life's Race, just because he doesn't have educational credentials?

Why should the young man or woman who wants to go into higher education be required to make a decision that he or she will be an engineer or a lawyer or whatnot before he has had any experience in these lines of work, and therefore ends up with a degree (and who can't get a college degree who half tries?); and yet after he has graduated he finds that he doesn't like the work and is then embarrassed because he has a degree in something that he doesn't make use of. Why does the boy who wants to work with his hands have to decide in advance as to whether he wants to be a carpenter or a plumber or whatnot, before he knows that that is his best skill?

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If you and your group will go to the bottom of this problem, gaining the confidence of the boys who have failed in school or have been at cross-purpose with the faculty and have ended up in some trouble, I think that you will find that most of them were very desirous of becoming honorable members of society, self-supporting and self-respecting; and that the social system of today had handicapped them in that endeavor. Why, for instance, does your Company require an employee dispensing gasoline to have some college training? Ordinarily by the time that a boy has had a year or two of college he feels that he is above dispensing gasoline and takes the position only when it is pretty nearly all that he can get. It is far better, Governor, that he be undereducated and feel that pumping gasoline is a step-up for him. Then, his self-respect will be heightened rather than--I think--lowered after he has had some college training.

I wish that all of you gentlemen would read Clarence Darrow's autobiography. If we had forced Darrow to go to school, on the basis that we do today, we would have lost a great man! It will not be easy for you to step on the toes of Labor, Industry and the Educators but if you will to do it, and get this "education" business in proper focus, we will have a better country than is developing by forcing everybody through the sausage-mill of education. You do a first-rate job on this and I predict that you will receive many more votes than your Democrat and Republican opponents combined. You have a very great opportunity. An operation, Governor, is what is required, not a posus plaster!

Sincerely yours,

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